

Department of Human Resources 311 West Saratoga Street Baltimore MD 21201	<b>Family Investment Administration</b> <b>ACTION TRANSMITTAL</b>
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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT  
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS AND ELIGIBILITY STAFF**

**FROM:  ROSEMARY MALONE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**RE: EXTENSION OF SUSPENDED TIME LIMITS FOR ABLE-BODIED  
ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS (ABAWD)**

**PROGRAM AFFECTED: FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM (FSP)**

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS**

**SUMMARY:**

Last year, Maryland suspended time limits for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD). Guidance from the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) states that Maryland is one of 46 states that may continue operating this waiver for an additional 12 months. Maryland will extend the suspension of the three month time limit through September 30, 2015.

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